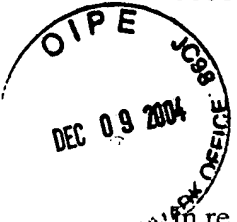


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKASHI YAHAGI

Application No.: 10/644,856

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: DEVELOPER SUPPLYING
CARTRIDGE, DEVELOPER
RECEIVING CARTRIDGE,
PROCESS CARTRIDGE,
AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

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: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
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: Group Art Unit: 2852
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: Notice of Allowance: November 19, 2004
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Request for Issuance of Corrected Notice of Allowability

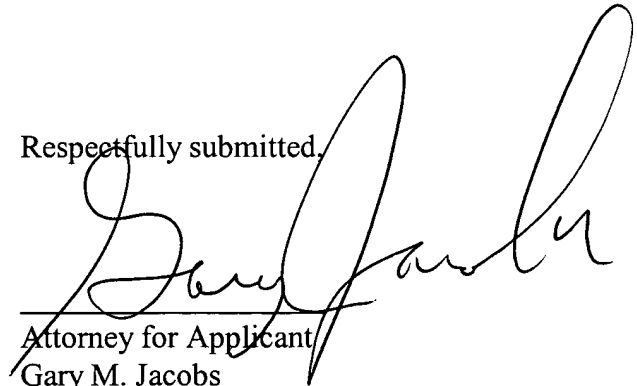
Sir:

The Notice of Allowability issued with the November 19, 2004 Notice of Allowance does not acknowledge receipt or entry of the November 16, 2004 Supplemental Amendment and does not acknowledge the addition of Claim 42 added in that Supplemental Amendment.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability acknowledging receipt and entry of the November 16, 2004 Supplemental Amendment and the pendency of Claim 42.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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